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EFFECT OF CHANGES TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE ON AN OPTIMIZATION

PLAN FOR A DATABASE QUERY

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### CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a X continuation \_\_\_\_ divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIEWING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE ON AN OPTIMIZATION PLAN FOR A DATABASE OUERY

Kosciuszko et al. Inventors:

### **Identification of Prior Complete Application**

SC/Serial No.: 09/356,797

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Filed: July 20, 1999

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# Enclosed Herewith are the Following:

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X Thirty Eight (38) pages of specification.

X Four (4) pages of claims (9 claims).

X One (1) page of Abstract.

X Four (4) sheets of Drawings.

X A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete

Application.

A copy of the Assignment to Platinum Technology IP, Inc., recorded on 09/23/1999

at Reel 010264 Frame 0833 from the Prior Complete Application.

Amendments

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X Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application:

"This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/356,797, filed July 20, 1999."

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